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News of the Sections

Four States Section: Secretary Becker reports a very successful and well attended luncheon meeting held December 11, 1931, at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia. H. S. R. McCurdy, Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Suburban Water Company, presented an interesting paper well illustrated with lantern slides, describing their recently completed Springton Dam and Reservoir on Crum Creek. The next two-day annual meeting of the Section will be held in Atlantic City, probably the early part of June, 1932.

New York Section: One hundred and fifty-five members were in attendance at their luncheon meeting held December 29, 1931, at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York. The spring meeting will be held April 5 and 6, 1932, at the Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y. Wm. W. Brush read a paper on "Recent Activities of the New York City Water Department Including the One Hundred Eighty Million Gallon Pump Plant at Croton Lake." The Association Secretary, Beekman C. Little, reported informally on the work of a Committee which has been conferring with the Public Service Commission of New York State on the latter's proposed meter regulations.

Secretary Little has received and read with great enjoyment a book entitled "Engineers, Engineering and Some Vagaries," by Edward E. Wall of St. Louis, who for so many years wisely guided the destinies of the water department in that city. This book contains numerous reminiscences and covers sundry topics outside the water works and engineering field. Written, we judge, principally for his friends, it is indeed a friendly book and yet withal is crowded with bits of wisdom, valuable alike to public officials, politicians and the everyday citizen. One wishes on reading this book that more of our members would occasionally in their writings venture into these other fields. George A. Johnson did it wonderfully well in his "Travel Tales and Other Stories" published a year or two ago and we should like to add to this short list of happy authors.

Daniel W. Mead one of our honorary members has been elected an honorary member of the American Society of Civil Engineers by

action of its Board of Direction at its St. Paul meeting in October. Since 1896 he has practiced as a consulting hydraulic engineer and since 1904 has been professor of hydraulic and sanitary engineering at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Mead is widely known as an engineer, educator and author.

A MEETING was held December 30th of the Committee on Water Works Betterments in Conjunction with Federal Aid, recently appointed by the Committee on Water Works Practice. The members of this committee are:

Chairman, HARRISON P. EDDY, Cons. Engr., Boston

GEO. W. BOOTH, Chief Engr., National Bd. of Fire Underwriters, New York

WM. W. BRUSH, Chief Engr., Dept. of Water Supply, Gas & Elec., City of New York

GEO. W. FULLER, Cons. Engr., New York

NICHOLAS S. HILL, JR., Cons. Engr., New York

MILO R. MALTBIE, Chairman, Pub. Serv. Com., State of New York

GENERAL R. C. MARSHALL, Cons. Engr., New York

C. W. MOWRY, Factory Mut. Fire Ins. Co., Boston

REEVES J. NEWSOM, Vice Pres., Community Water Serv. Co., New York

CAPT. HUGH P. ORAM, Engr.-Commr., Dist. of Columbia

MALCOLM PIRNIE, Cons. Engr., New York

ARTHUR H. PRATT, Water Engr., Pub. Serv. Com., State of New York

COL. DONALD H. SAWYER, Federal Employment Stabilization Board, Washington, D. C.

MORRIS R. SHERRERD, Cons. Engr., Newark, N. J.

The purpose of this committee is to plan for immediate improvement of water works systems in the United States with special reference to adequate fire protection and adequacy of supply and quality and to coördinate such work with Federal Aid, if such is made available.

The program prepared by the committee presented the need of expenditure of $550,000,000 for water works betterments in the United States.

Presentation of the program to the Federal authorities at Washington was committed to a sub-committee composed of Chairman Eddy, General Marshall and Mr. Pirnie. On January 2nd President Dobbin wrote the committee heartily endorsing its purpose and program and describing the results achieved in Canada with Dominion and Provincial Aid along quite similar lines during the year just passed.

News of the Manufacturers

American Cast Iron Pipe Company, Birmingham, Alabama: They have just published an illustrated pamphlet entitled "Acipco Cement-lined Cast Iron Pipe" which contains among other things a table of the equivalent values of the coefficient "C" for flows in all classes of Cement-lined Mono-cast Pipe, sizes 4″ to 24″. The conservative value of 145 is used for "C" for the actual inside diameter of the pipe and the table in this pamphlet gives "equivalent values of 'C'" for use with the Williams and Hazen Hydraulic Tables which give friction losses and flows for nominal diameters of pipe. Complimentary copies of this pamphlet can be obtained by sending a request to any of the company's offices.

Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company, New York, N. Y.: The CP Quarter Century Association was formed October 1st, 1931, to include all present employees of Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company and its affiliates in its several manufacturing plants and numerous offices throughout the world, who have completed twenty-five years or more of uninterrupted service. Seventy-five were eligible at that time and their total years of service numbered 2,112. A suitably engraved Certificate of Membership and a specially designed solid gold pin was presented to each member. The active male employee with the longest term of service in the United States is Louis H. Brueggemann now employed at the Detroit, Michigan, plant and whose service dates from April, 1898. In foreign countries, the active male employee having the longest term of service is Horace P. Marshall, present Manager of Leeds, England, office whose service dates from April, 1896. The active woman employee in the United States having the longest term of service is Miss Florence Aldcorn of the New York Sales office whose service dates from March, 1900. In foreign countries, the active woman employee having the longest term of service is Miss David of the Cardiff, Wales, office whose service dates from September, 1905. As others become eligible, they will be enrolled in the Association and presented with the Membership Certificate and pin.

Lock Joint Pipe Company, Ampere, N. J.: They announce that they "have concluded an arrangement with the American Concrete & Steel Pipe Company, of Los Angeles, California, whereby the American Company will manufacture and install Lock Joint Steel Cylinder Reinforced Concrete Pipe west of the Rocky Mountains and in Texas. The American Concrete & Steel Pipe Company has done a large volume of work in the west in the manufacture of reinforced concrete pressure pipe and in the construction of pressure pipe lines for water supply, as well as in the manufacture of sewer and culvert pipe, and has established for itself a reputation for high standards and for excellent workmanship. The Lock Joint Pipe Company feels itself especially fortunate in being able to place the manufacture and installation of its pipe in such capable hands, and in being able to assure to its many friends in the western part of the United States the closer contact which will result from this new association."

Omega Machine Company, Kansas City, Mo.: They are sending out bulletins describing their "Omega Precision Feeder" and "Omega Laboratory Stirrer."

Paradon Company, Arlington, N. J.: They have reprints available of an article recently printed in "Beach and Pool and Aquatics" entitled "The Swimming Pool and its Operation." This gives a very comprehensive study of swimming pools and would be a valuable reference to those contemplating the construction or operation of a pool. A request addressed to the Company would bring a copy of this article.

Permutit Company, New York, N. Y.: They have published an interesting booklet entitled "Hot Lime Soda Water Softening." It is profusely illustrated with photographs and diagrams and contains tabulated data, conversion factors, methods of calculating chemical charges, chemical reactions, etc. Complimentary copies will be sent on request. Norman D. Doane, for the past year District Manager

at Albany, N. Y., for this company, has been assigned to Charlotte, N. C., as District Manager of the Carolina and Southeastern territory.

Coming Meetings

AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION; May 2–6, 1932, Hotel Peabody, Memphis, Tenn.

CANADIAN SECTION; March 9–11, 1932, Hotel General Brock, Niagara Falls, Ont.

INDIANA SECTION; March 9–10, 1932, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

SOUTHEASTERN SECTION; March 22–24, 1932, Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia.

FLORIDA SECTION; March, 1932, St. Petersburg, Florida (dates to be announced later).

NEW YORK SECTION; April 5–6, 1932, Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y.

ILLINOIS SECTION; April 12–13, 1932, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE SECTION; Meeting to be held during annual Convention at Memphis.

FOUR STATES SECTION; June, 1932, Atlantic City, N. J. (dates to be announced later).

CENTRAL STATES SECTION; September, 1932, Erie, Pa. (dates to be announced later).